

like to request unanimous consent to hold a hearing on the reorganization of the Veterans Health Administration, and the requirement of 38 U.S.C. 510(b) for the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide 90 days' notice to the Congress before an administrative reorganization may take effect. The hearing will be held on May 11, 1995, at 10 a.m., in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on the topic of long-term care financing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISABILITY POLICY

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Disability Policy of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Immigration of the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service oversight.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the International Operations Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 3 p.m. to hear testimony on the reorganization and revitalization of America's foreign affairs institutions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 10 a.m. to hear testimony on U.S. assistance programs in the Middle East.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday,

May 11, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on Environmental, Military Construction and BRAC Programs in review of S. 727, the National Defense Authorization Act for 1996.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, WASTE CONTROL, AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment be granted permission to conduct an oversight hearing Thursday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m., regarding the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY, AND GOVERNMENT

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information for the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on mayhem manuals and the internet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

#### TRIBUTE TO LEE TODD

• Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the career of Mr. Lee Todd, who is working hard to make Lexington, KY, a major stop on the information highway. Lee is president and CEO of DataBeam, one of the State's few high-technology companies.

Lee grew up in Earlington, KY, where at age 14 he became the best pool shooter in town. Lee credits his early years in the western Kentucky town with helping make him who he is today. In a recent article in *Bluegrass* magazine, Lee says "I think every kid needs something to feel good about, to develop self esteem. For some kids it was athletics. For me, it was pool."

After graduating from high school, Lee attended Murray State University, but after 2 years he transferred to the University of Kentucky. After receiving his diploma, Lee moved to Boston and attended M.I.T., where he earned his M.S. and Ph.D in electrical engineering. It was also in Boston that he met his wife, Patsy.

The Todds returned home to the Bluegrass State after graduation. They settled in Lexington, and Lee got a job in the Electrical Engineering Department at the University of Kentucky. He taught at U.K. for 9 years, and during that time he was honored with several teaching awards, including the coveted U.K. Alumni Association Great Teacher Award.

Lee caught "entrepreneur fever" at M.I.T., where he was awarded with six

patents for advancements in picture tube technology. These patents helped lead to the development of DataBeam. In 1993, DataBeam introduced FarSite, the first software-driven computer conference room system. This high-technology allows a document to be viewed at the same time on different computer screens at different locations throughout the country.

DataBeam, which was given the Outstanding Small Business Award in 1988, is currently focusing on partnerships. The company recently added software giant Microsoft to its list of partners, which already includes AT&T, MCI, and Motorola.

Lee believes that by improving education and by helping to create a high-technology industry, Kentucky will have a brighter future. He founded and chairs the Kentucky Science, and Technology Counsel, which developed a hands-on learning package for elementary schoolchildren. This program is now used in about 60 percent of the elementary schools across the State.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this outstanding Kentuckian for his many accomplishments. I am confident that Mr. Todd will continue to invest in the future of Kentucky, as he has done so graciously in the past. ●

#### POLITICAL TRANSITION IN CHINA

• Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, on March 23, the Congressional Economic Leadership Institute, in conjunction with the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus, held a discussion of China as that nation begins a political transition.

The meeting was led by three China experts: former United States Ambassador to China, Jim Lilley; Nigel Holloway, Washington correspondent of the *Far Eastern Economic Review*; and Drew Liu, executive director of the China Institute.

Called "China After Deng," this vigorous discussion highlighted some of the outstanding issues in Chinese internal affairs and the United States-China relationship. I commend it to my colleagues who wish to gain a deeper understanding of these issues.

The panelists agreed, in the words of Drew Liu, that "China is perhaps entering the most crucial period of transition."

Mr. Holloway expressed another theme by urging "constructive engagement," since the United States and the West generally "need to keep drawing China out, into the wider world, and help to prevent its becoming a merchantilist military state."

Ambassador Lilley put these points in context by noting that basic long-term economic and political trends within China are positive and leading toward a more economically and militarily powerful nation, and that the range of United States interests in the relationship with China is very broad.